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Big Gold Excitement in Alaska.

Famine in India.

War Clouds Between Europe and the United States over the Coal Miners' Strike.

Who can tell which of these great things will affect Texas the most. But why should the people of this great Empire State waste their time over such foreign matters as these, and neglect to find out where to buy their fall and winter goods to the best advantage. We think you can find the greatest bargains in Collin county at the Mississippi Store, and if you will read this list of prices and come and examine the goods we are sure you will think so too.

STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Apron and dress style ginghams 3 cents per yard
Best grade 8oz duck only 7c per yard
Good quality 4-4 sea-island domestic 5c per yard
4-4 bleach domestic only 4c
Dress style cotton checks only 3c per yard
10-4 Brown sheeting (good) 12½ per yard
9-4 bleach sheeting (good) 15c per yard
Mattress ticking only 4c per yard
Good heavy cotton checks 5c per yard
Good heavy cotton jeans only 10c per yard
27 inch cotton flannel only 4c per yard
30 inch cotton flannel only 5c per yard
Our 7½, 8½ and 10c cotton flannels are better grades for the prices than you will find elsewhere
Nice line outing flannels from 5c to 10c per yard
Golf Flannelettes 8½c
Teaseldown all colors only 10c per yard
Heavy eider flannels 20c per yard
All wool red flannel only 7½c per yard
All wool red twill flannel only 12½
Gray twill flannel 15c per yard
Full line all colors fine flannels, jeans and cassimeres
Bleach table damask only 25c per yard
Turkey red table damask 20c per yard
Bleach cotton crash only 5c per yard
Standard Turkey red and indigo prints 5c per yard
Nice quality soft finished 4-4 bleach domestic 5c per yard
12 balls sewing thread for 10c
Extra large stock of towels at extremely low prices.
Nice line table napkins and fancy linens
Nice white crochet counterpanes 50c up

DRESS GOODS.

Half wool dress goods 5c per yard
Double width novelty suitings half-wool 15c per yard
34 inch wool Henriettas all colors 20c per yard
34 inch all wool serge only 25c per yard
See our line of black and colored Henriettas and serges at 35 and 50c per yard
Largest and cheapest stock black goods ever shown in McKinney from 10c to 1.50 per yard.
Handsome line of the latest styles in silk and wool and woolen novelty dress patterns at about one-half the price other houses ask for them.
We have all the new trimming braids, silks, velvets etc., and a first class stock of linings and findings.
Of course we handle some cheap stuff but we pride ourselves in being able to say that we can offer you BETTER GOODS for the PRICES than you can get elsewhere
Beautiful line dress style zephyr ginghams worth 15c yd at 10c
Immense line new style percals, satines cashimeres, brocatells and astrachan novelties, plaids and checks very cheap

New Tariff is bound to make goods higher. Buy now, for goods are going to be higher. Nearly all classes of goods have been advanced in the East

SHOES AND BOOTS.

Children's heavy solar tip shoes 6-8 75c per pair.
Children's heavy solar tip shoes 8-12 1.00 per pair
Children's heavy school shoes 50c per pair
Ladies' kid button shoes 4-7 50c per pair.
Ladies' dongola and glove grain button shoes (good) 1.00
One lot ladies' shoes assorted grain and dongola worth from 1.00 to 1.50 for 75c.
Best 1.50 and 2.00 ladies shoes in McKinney
Prettiest line ladies up-to.date fine shoes in the city
Men's heavy brogans only 50c per pair
Men's heavy oil grain two buckle shoes worth 1.50 for 1.00
Men's heavy oil grain congress plow shoes for 100.
Best quality oil grain congress plow shoes for 1.25
Good calf boots from 2.00to 4.00
One lot men's calf boots worth from 2.50 to 3.00 for 1.50
We have a regular shoe store, and can suit anyone.

We have the correct up to date wraps that are brand new, just from the manufacturers. Ladies black cloth capes from 75c to 7.50.
Ladies handsome plush capes from 4.00 to 22.50.
Ladies Jackets from 1.50 to 12.50.
Children's cloaks, nice ones, latest styles, from 1.25 to 4.50
Handsome line Misses Jackets from 1.50 to 10.00

Best Table Oil Cloth 15c per yard.

Ladies

and

PRETTIEST

Line in the city

NOTIONS, ETC.

2 papers good brass pins for 5c.
Bone collar buttons 10c dozen.
Children's handkerchiefs 5 for 5 cents.
Ladies fast black hose only 5c per pair.
Best 10c, 3 for 25c, hose you can find.
Best fast black regular made hose for ladies, misses and boys from 12 1-2c to 25c pair.
These goods will outwear any thing you can buy in hosiery.
Our line ladies 25c hose are the prettiest you ever saw in McKinney.
Children's heavy ribbed fast black school hose from 5c to 25c per pair.
We have a nice line ladies lisle thread and woolen hosiery.
Feather stitched braids 5 cents.
Bunch best needles 5c paper.
12 balls Boss Ball sewing thread for 10 cents.
Gents suspenders from 10c per pair up.
Sole agents for the celebrated ATWOOD Suspenders.
All the latest styles in neckwear and handkerchiefs.
Good stock umbrellas on hand all the time.
Laces, embroideries, silk and cotton floss.
Kid curlers, curling irons, dress braids, purses and pocket books.
Veilings, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Cloth Gloves.
Clothes brushes, hair brushes, belts, belt pins.
Ribbons, plain and fancy.
Collar buttons, cuff buttons, shirts studs, etc.
Always a good supply of these in stock at popular prices.

Big stock Men's, Boys and Children's Hats and Caps.

Best Table Oil Cloth 15c per yard

We Buy

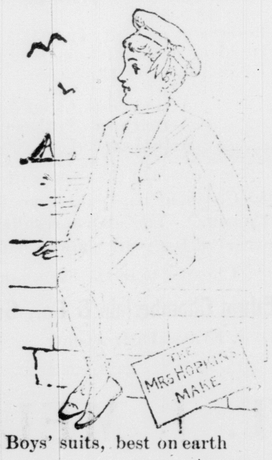
by The Car Load

Ladies and Misses Fine Shoes a Syecialty.

Genuine California Blue Overalls always in stock.

CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Children's 2 piece suits 5-13 only 50c suit.
Big stock of the celebrated



Boys' suits, best on earth

Boys' knee pants suits warranted not to rip 4-8 1.50
Boys' heavy cheviot wool 2 piece suits 5-14 1.00.
Boys' 3 piece school suits 13-19 years 3.50.
Boys' knee pants from 25c to 1.00 per pair (good).
Big stock boys' overcoats very cheap.
Men's good heavy wool cheviot suits in black and gray worth 4.50 for 3.00.
Gent's good heavy wool suits for $5.
See our line gents' 7.50 10.00 and 13.50 suits, they are the best bargains in town.
Big stock men's and boys, black clay worsted suits at right prices.
Men's negligee shirts from 25c to 1.00.

Men's heavy undershirts from 25c to 1.00.
Boys' 3 piece school suits 9-13 only 3.00.

OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS.

Hicks, the great weather prophet, predicts heavy frost by October 10, so you may look out for a cold winter. Hence you should see our stock of overcoats and get you one. We have good ones from 2.50 to 22.50.

Our Mr. Murphy buys for four large stores in Texas and you can rest assured that he gets his goods as cheap as the cheapest. We can save you money on your fall and winter goods. Try us and see if we do not do as we say. Yours very respectfully,

MURPHY & Co.,

Proprietors Mississippi Store.

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 16, 1897.

Constipation
Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Hood's Pills

LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Tom Muse shipped a car load of onions to Fort Worth Friday.

Parlin & Orendorff Co., received a carload of wagons Friday.

Avner E. Buck attended the Denton fair last week.

Postmaster Gregory of Rhea Mill was in McKinney Friday.

C. H. Beyett was in Dallas last week.

W. S. Matthews was in Dallas Monday to have some repair work done on his gin machinery.

Miss Annie Spradley of Allen has been visiting relatives and friends here recent-ly.

Mrs. T. F. Everett of Farmersville visited her parents here last week.

J. H. Wilson had a fine boy baby to arrive at his home Friday morning.

Supt. Pierce Brooks of the oil mill was in Dallas on business Friday.

Night watchman Staggs of the oil mill is having a new residence erected in Petersburg.

Ed Largent was in Dallas sample rooms Friday selecting a holiday stock of goods for his store.

Miss Nettie Calloway has returned from Bowie and entered school.

Steve Latham and Will Odle are building a six room residence for A. L. Reneau, on his farm five miles east of town.

A colt was run over and killed by a passenger train on the switch in McKinney Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Newsome and daughter, Miss Ella, arrived home Friday evening from a visit to Dallas friends.

Mrs. Lucinda Pattillo has returned to her son's near Sherman after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Buck, and family in this city.

A cool wave touched here Thursday night, as forecasted by the weather bureau and made living much more comfortable.

Oct. 18th will be Woodmen of the World day at the Dallas fair. Magnolia Camp of McKinney will attend in a body.

J. H. Bright attended the Bonham teachers examination last week. His wife and sister accompanied him and visited friends two or three days.

Walter Muse, who suffered an attack of paralysis a few weeks ago in Dallas, is slowly recovering the use of his affected limbs.

Lee Bounds of Celina was on our streets Saturday. He estimates the cotton crop of his section at a third of a bale per acre.

Messrs. J. R. Padgitt and F. I. Jonte are building a parsonage for the Wilmeth school teacher adjacent to the school building.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble. It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails.

A Real Blood Remedy.

Take a *blood remedy* for a blood disease; a tonic won't cure it.

Our books on blood and skin diseases mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S S S

County Clerk John A. Walden has just returned from a week's excursion to St. Louis.

Misses Enid and Ozella, daughters of T. C. Perry, visited their cousin, Miss Leska Murphy in Sherman last week.

J. G. Williams and J. L. Bonhom of the Whites Grove community have recently returned from Terrell where they sold a load of onions.

Editor J. W. Crayton, Sam R. Hamilton and Attorney L. C. Clifton of Farmersville were among the visitors on our st reets from East Collin Monday.

The little daughter of John S. Heard lost a valuable gold necklace with locket attached about three weeks ago. The finder will be rewarded.

The Plano fire department have received their big 800-pound steel alloy fire bell. A belfry is being erected for same.

On his return from Colorado, W. C. Burrus stopped off at Claude, Armstrong county, and visited his daughter Mrs. Edgar Averitt. Mr. and Mrs. Averitt accompanied their father home.

W. A. Smith, a well known Collin county farmer and thoroughbred swine breeder, was in McKinney Friday en route to his home west of town from a two weeks' sojourn at Tioga Wells.

Roy Sellers of Gorman, Texas, and Miss Minnie Robinett of this city were married Thursday evening at Frank Koepsel's home on North Tennesse street. Eld. S. K. Hallam officiated.

Al White, son of J. T. White of Foncine, was greeting friends in McKinney Saturday after an absence of several years. Since he was here last Al has traveled extensively and visited quite a number of the largest cities in the United States.

A. M. Kirkpatrick, merchant, is building a neat cottage in Celina, and A. L. Tidwell, the well known ginner, has a fine residence in course of erection. A new church edifice will also be built in the same thrifty little town at an early date.

J. J. Wilkes of Prosper was a visitor at THE DEMOCRAT office Monday. Mr. Wilkes was here, with several other parties, after lumber with which a new residence will soon be built by Ab Burk on his farm near that place. Ed Beanland of Rock Hill is the contractor.

A DEMOCRAT reporter noticed the postmaster general at McKinney making out receipts for box rents for the last quarter of 1897 beginning Oct. 1 and ending Dec. 31. So be ready to pay by Oct. 1st.

W. C. Burrus has returned from quite a lengthy sojourn at some of Colorado's famous health resorts. He appeared much improved in every respect, save in jovial disposition—in that, improvement was impossible. His geniality was always robust and hearty.

I. M. Gilley, manager of the Spalding Manufacturing Company's interests here, was compelled to leave, Saturday, for his home at Rennell, Ia., on account of his ill health. He is the third one of that company's corps of salesmen stationed here to leave for the north for the same reason, failure of health. F. J. Chism is now in charge of affairs since Mr. Gilley's departure.

One day last week Dr. G. D. Parker was thrown from his horse in Houston and sustained injuries that at first were feared to be fatal. For several days he lay in a state of coma, but later rallied and will soon be about. Dr. Parker is an old Collin county boy, being a son of W. C. Parker, of Parker, this county, and once a practitioner of McKinney.

Prof. T. J. Pattillo has returned to Houston after spending the summer in McKinney, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Buck. Prof. Pattillo attended school here in his boyhood days. He is now one of the leading educators of the state, being principal of one of Houston's public schools with which he has been connected for the past ten years.

At Farmersville last week some boys found a young snake and left it at the drug store of Yeary & Rike, which is a freak of nature. It is twelve or fifteen inches long, has two distinct heads perfectly formed, licks tongues out of two heads, has two eyes in each head; the points of its heads are about one inch apart and about one inch long before they come together; it is spotted and some pronounce it a highland moccasin, some a chicken snake and some a rattler. It was found in a drift,

Miss Lena Henry, of Greenville, Ill., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, left yesterday for Sherman where she will visit relatives a few days previous to her departure for home.

GET WELL

If you are weak and thin, nervous, dyspeptic and generally run down you need a tonic which will make good blood and build you up.

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

has restored thousands of sufferers to health—will cure you. One of the thousands of grateful testimonials we have received in the last 42 years.

Convalescent Home, New Orleans, La.
I used one bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for myself. I was weak, run down by overwork. It braced me up and set my nervous system right and now I am as strong and firm as ever. I used another bottle on a weak patient who could hardly walk after an attack of malaria. He gained strength and soon was at work as well as ever. I can truthfully recommend Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic to be the best I have ever tried, and hope it will be the good fortune of many to get its benefits as I have done.
Yours truly, R. PARKER, Founder.

Sold everywhere. Sample dose of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills and Book of Dreams mailed Free
Address HARTER, DAYTON, OHIO.
Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills do the business.

County Alliance.

Collin county alliance meets with Cedar Alliance the third Wednesday in October, nine miles north of Farmersville.
J. L. MAYS, President.
Merit, Tex.

Reed Surrendered.

Nevada, Collin Co., Tex., Sept. 16.—This evening Bob Reed, who lives at Millwood, five miles from here, came in and surrendered to officers. Mr. Reed and Mr. Will Horn, his landlord, became involved in a difficulty in which Reed fired four times, two shot's taking effect in Horn's shoulder. It is supposed Horn will recover.

Marriage Bells

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden, for the week ending Sept. 16, 1897:

W A Kerby and Miss M C Snider.
D M Robinson and Miss Vada Rainer.
W T Bell and Miss Fannie Brantley.
Henry C Beck and Mrs Louisa M Parker.
E F Heron and Miss M B Thompson.
Robert Winham and Miss C A Loftus.
H M Moyd and Miss Emer Pace.
J B Collier and Miss Lizzie Stibbins.
Andy Cursey and Miss Daisy Copeland.
R. F. Sellers and Miss Minnie Robinette.
L A Melton and Miss Janie Sexcle.
L S Dennis and Miss Mattie Snider.
W H Anders and Miss Etta Hodges.
P T Galligher and Miss Effie Stover.
J H Whitehead and Mrs. M P Neal.
G W D Dunn and Miss Minnie Carter.
Willis E. Terrell and Mrs. May Land.

An Uncertain Disease.
There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by all dealers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney, Texas, for week ending Sept. 20, 1897:

G. M. Brinlee and wife to W. C. Brinlee, 16 1-2 a, M. Moore sur, $495.00.
G. R. Brinlee and wife to Geo. M. Brinlee, 17a, M. Moore sur, $5 and love and affection.
Fite and Porter by agent to J. K. McDowell, 16 36-100a, S. B. Hill sur, $41.00.
H. M. Schoolfield and wife to J. H. Carpentar, lot in Plano $1400.00.
E. C. Harris and wife to H. M. Schoolfield lot in Plano, 1800.00.
Mrs. Elizebeth Brown to Martha T. Harris, lot in Plano, $1.00 (quit claim deed).
J. H. Stitt to J. H. Carpenter, 7 1-3 a, J. W. Wilcox and T. G. Kennedy surs, 25.00.
W. M. Bush to J. H. Stitt 7 1-3 a, J. W. Wilcox and T. G. Kennedy surs., $146.65.
E. H. Pendleton etal to C. C and J. M. Yeatts, lot in Josephine, $55.00.
W. N. Bush to S. P. Bush, 4 1-20 a, William Perrin sur, $1.00 love and affection.
C. C. and J. M. Yeatts to R. L. Yeats, lot in Josephine. $111.00.
W. S. Clifton and wife to W. P. Honaker, lot in Farmersville, $1600.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 164 N. Pryor St.

R. R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound, Cannon ball		5:21 a. m.
"	No 3	9:47 a. m.
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	6.25 p.m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

Dr. ALBERT J. CALDWELL,
EAR, EYE, NOSE, THROAT.
Throckmorton Building.
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE,
McKinney, - - - Texas.

Wade House,
BOARD AND LODGING.
Rates $1 per day. Meals 25 cts.
Choice Beds 25c.
Mrs. M. WADE, Proprietress.
McKinney, Texas.

Crescent Dye Works.
Gentlemen's Clothing CLEANED, DYED AND PRESSED.
Charges Moderate.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
W. B. Evans, Propr,
West of Foote House. McKinney, Texas

Hugh McClellan,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Prompt Attention Given to All Business intrusted to me.
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EYE, EAR NOSE AND THROAT
Rooms 14, 15 & 16, Morrow Block,
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203 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.
General Attorney
Texas Press Association.

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Jeweler, Clock and Watch Repairer.
ONLY ENGRAVER IN THE CITY
Call and see Samples of Engraving.
With C. C. PROVINE, North Side Square

Frank E. Wilcox - - -
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office East Side Square, over Largent's Book Store.

J. M. Muse. Jno. Doyle, Notary Public.
MUSE & DOYLE,
Attorneys-at-Law,
NORTH SIDE SQUARE
McKINNEY, - - - - TEXAS.

THE SHERMAN, SHREVEPORT AND SOUTHERN RAILW'Y COMPANY.
Through Service Between McKinney and Jefferson.
Two daily trains; Tickets sold via this route to points North, East, South or west. Connection with the H. & T. C. at McKinney; M. K. & T. and Cotton Belt at Greenville and T. & P. at Jefferson. For further information apply to your local agent or address,
E. M. Alvord, Gen. Supt.
J. W. Chatham, G. P. & P. A. Greenville, Texas.
W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

OUR BIG TOMAHAWK

We have had our big tomahawk at work during the past month or two, and many were the bleeding blows which he dealt with OUR BIG TOMAHAWK, 1000 in the lot or even 10,000—he was ready to do the scalping with our big tomahawk, BIG TOMAHAWK, If it was a whole clothing store offered cheap he was there with our big Tomahawk. Many were the scalps which fell to us during the past few months; and these scalps—gathered by our big Indian during the dull summer months and stored in our New York warehouse are now commencing to roll in. As they come in we place men on our shelves and counters, Already our shelves and counters are groaning under the weight of 200 cases of these goods, IT WILL SURELY BE A CONTINUOUS PICNIC FOR THE THRONGS OF PEOPLE WHO FORM THE CROWD OF EAGER AND ANXIOUS BUYERS AT OUR STORE.

Our big Indian understood his work and has done it well, He knows a good bargain when he sees it Whenever a lot of hats or pants or suits of clothes or shoes or anything was offered for sale, be it If the auctioneer had a whole factory full of shoes our Indian was ready to scalp it with OUR

Our Big Indian has done his work nobly--the people are glad of it. They fit them well in such times as these.

SCALP BUNCH NO. 1.
HATS.

Here is the way our big Tomahawk did its work. These are the scalps the people like to wear.

175 men's sample hats (bought at50c on the dollar) all worth 1.50 and 2.00 choice of lot.....$1.00
93 Men's sample hat's all shapes and styles worth from 2.00 to 3.00 your choice of the entire lot.....$1.50
87 Men's sample hats only a few of a kind regular retail price on these hats 1.25 and 1.50 our price.....75c
Boys hats in many styles and colors at.....75, 50 and 25c
Childrens hats.....25c and 15c

SCALP BUNCH NO. 2.
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our tamahawk came out, with blood. It was a picnic for our Indian and the McKinney people will enjoy the fray also.

120 pairs Men's everyday shoes regular 1.25 and 1.50....$1.00
60 pairs Men's fine satin calf shoes 2.00 kind.....$1.25
82 pairs Men's kangaroo shoes 2.50 kinds.....$1.75
75 pairs Men's fine calf shoes 3.00 quality.....$1.50
88 pairs Men's 2.50 fine calf shoes.....$1.75
89 pairs Women's fine Dongola button and lace shoes..$1.00
73 pairs Women's fine Dongola button shoes.....$1.25
60 pairs Women's glove shoes 1.00 kind.....75c
60 pairs Women's glove shoes 1.50 quality.....$1.00

SCALP BUNCH NO. 3.
MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING.

Men's and Boy's Clothing. Talk about scalps. These are the kind that these Indians liked. These are the kinds that the Collin county folks are after. They fit them well these times of hard fits. All bought at 50 per cent by our Indian.

280 Men's fine wool suits 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00 quality all bought at 50 per cent discount. Choice.....$5.00
275 Men's fine all wool suits 12.00, 15.00 and 16.00 goods black and colored. Scalp price.....$7.50
60 Men's black clay suits all wool 12.00 and 14.00 goods. Scalp price.....$5.90
65 Men's heavy wool suits 15.00 grades.....$7.50
84 Men's fine black suits 20.00 goods. Scalp price.....$9.50
69 Boy knee suits black and figured value 1.00 and 1.25. Scalp price.....75c
57 Boys fine cassimere knee suits the 2.50 kind during this big Scalp sale.....$1.50
93 Boys knee suits assorted kinds.....$1.00

SCALP BUNCH NO. 4.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Men's underwear. Many scalps here for the Collin county people.

10 doz Men's ribbed and fleeced lined undershirts they would be cheap at 50c Scalp price.....38c
6 doz red and white stripe wool undershirts the high price merchant sell them at 75c we will sell them at 2 for.....75c
Men's wool drawers.....38c
Men's fine wool undershirts and drawers the 1.25 kinds Scalp price.....75c
Men's grey wool mixed underwear value 75c Scalp price..50c
Men's good quality cotton undershirts.....25c
Men's cotton flannel drawers.....38, 25c
Men's brown drill drawers.....19c
Men's fine bleach jeans drawers double seat scalp price....38c

Not one scalp in a bunch—but each bunch contains many scalps

Not one scalp in a bunch--but each bunch contains many scalps.

STAPLE GOODS.

These are the scalps our big Indian got. The people of Collin county like them well.

Cotton checks 25 yards for.....$1.00
Indigo Blue calico per yard.....4 1-2c
Red Figured Prints per yard.....4c
Grey and Dress styles calico.....4c
Solid red and blue calico, oil colors.....5c
Plain red flannel all wool.....12 1-2c
All wool red twill flannel.....15c
Good quality white flannel.....18c
Plain white flannel.....12 1-2c
Grey twill Flannel.....10c
Heavy cotton flannels.....8 1-3c
Brown cotton flannels.....5c
Yard wide brown domestic 25 yards for.....$1,00
Good bleach domestic.....5c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's fancy percale shirts "The Stanley" worth $1 each....58c
Men's sample white shirts slightly soiled value 75c scalp price.....25c
20 doz. white shirts assorted lot bought from bankrupt stock all worth 75c to $1.00 you get choice of lot for.....50c
Men's twill work shirts, buckskin patterns scalp prices....38c
Men's cotton work shirts.....25c
Men's check jumpers.....38 and 25c
38 Men's fancy percale shirts scalp price.....38c

DRESS GOODS.

Another bunch of scalps for the people of Collin county.

All wool double width black dress goods in plain and brocade value 65c scalping price.....50c.
Large line colored double width serge scalp price.....30c
Henriettas several shades.....25 and 15c
Fancy suitings and worsted for winter wear value 50c per yard, scalp price.....38c
Black and colored alpaca.....7c
20 pieces worsted assorted kinds and colors choice per yd 10c
Apron check Ginghams.....5and 3 1-2c
Dress styles ginghams.....4c
Dress linings to suit all grades of goods.

NOTIONS.

4 papers needles and paper pins for.....5c
Good quality seams cover.....5c
6 cord thread 2 spools for.....5c
Belding silk thread.....5c
Ladies handkerchiefs.....2c
Childrens handkerchief.....1c
Ladies embroidered handks.....10c
Ladies and gents fancy border handks.....5c
Fancy and black elastic.....8c
Good elastic.....5c
Ladies ties.....5c
Ladies fancy bows.....10c
Envelopes two bunches for.....5c
Good ink tablets.....4c
Writing paper per quire.....5c

SUSPENDERS.

Another bunch of scalps all gotten during the dull summer months by our Big Indian.

5 dozen Men's fine elastic suspenders, brass buckles, scalp price.....25c
Men's fancy elastic suspenders.....19c
Men's and boys silk embroidered suspenders.....15c
Men's and boys plain elastic suspenders.....10c

LADIES UNDERWEAR.

Ladies vests fleeced, lined, clouded and white, scalp price 25c.
Ladies wool vests.....38c
Ladies bleach cotton vests.....10c

BLANKETS.

10-4 grey blankets.....50c
Heavy 10-1 grey blankets.....$1.00
White blankets.....2 50,1 50 and 75c
Comforts large size.....$1.00
Medium sized comforts.....69c

BELTS.

Men's calf lined leather belts.....38c
Men's plain leather belts.....25c
Ladies white kid belts.....19c
Ladies fine Russia leather belts.....50c
Ladies white duck belts.....10c
Ladies fancy plaid belts.....10c

CLOAKS AND WRAPS.

60 ladies fine black and colored capes, value 5.00 and 6.00 Scalp price.....3.75
Ladies fine cloth capes.....5.00
Ladies plain black cheviot capes.....1.25 and 1.00
Ladies cloaks at.....7.50, 5.00, 3.50, 2.00 and 1.00

GROCERIES.

Good black tea.....25c
Imperil green tea.....20c
Coffee, per package.....11c
Navy beans.....40 lbs for $1
Dental snuff 6 oz. bottle.....15c.
R R Snuff 6 oz. bottle.....15c
Black tea per pound.....15c

The people of McKinney will remember that Pharaoh prepared for a famine while the crops were abundant, During a season of fruitful crops is the time to deal severally with the famine. That's the time to economize and buy your goods on which our Indian has struck his blow with our big tomahawk.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
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Don't forget the small amount due us. Kindly bring or send the money to us at an early day. A prompt attention upon your part will cost you nothing and relieve us of mailing statements or calling upon you personally.

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A Running Sore

From Head to Foot—Terrible Case of Eczema Completely Cured—Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, All Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was troubled with eczema and had it so bad that I was almost a running sore from head to foot. I did not receive benefit from the doctors, and thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking a few bottles of this medicine I have not been troubled with eczema. It purified my blood and cured me." JOHN MOST, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

"I was afflicted with blood poison. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles the symptoms of blood poisoning disappeared. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best medicine on the market." EUGENE P. A. LANDERS, Fairbank, Arizona.

"I was afflicted with dyspepsia. I could get nothing to cure me until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken three bottles and now I am cured." JEFF [illegible], San Pedro, New Mexico.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. All druggists. $1, six for $5.

Every body wants waterworks.

Recent reports to the effect that the great coal strike is about ended.

It seems that Tom Platt failed to get a grip on greater New York politics.

The T. H. King Estate.

Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex., Sept. 19.—J. F. Norsworthy and W. W. Bean, appraisers of the estate of T. H. King, deceased, filed their report last evening. The total valuation of the estate is $390,000, divided as follows: Personal property in Hunt county, $14,130.75; First National bank stock, $64,000; lands in Hunt and other counties, $174,569.70; cattle and horses, $14,223; city property in Greenville, $112,400.

WESTON WINDINGS.

Wedding Bells.—Death From a Carbuncle.—Court day.

Sept 21, 1897

Monroe Mays and Miss Emma Pace were joined in matrimony at the home of the bride, last Sunday; Rev Alex Runnion officiated.

Mr Mowyers, a citizen of Chambersville, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday evening, Mr, Mowyers was a good neighbor, a kind father, and an affectionate husband, We all sympathize with the bereaved family, His death was caused by a carbuncle,

Ben Gullege has had a severe siege of slow fever, but is now recovering.

The rains of last week prepared the ground for wheat sowing though the cotton crop was injured some. Cotton will make about 1-3 bale per acre on an average. Many are holding their crop, anticipating better prices.

Last Saturday was court day with us and a most interesting case was tried. The state was represented by Assistant Attorney Davis, and the defense by W. T. Beverly.

An entertainment will be given at the college next Saturday night week, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this place, for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Gullege and Mr. Young, citizens of this community, will soon leave for southern Texas.

RUFUS.

PRINCETON PICK UPS.

Gleanings Of The Little City and Parts Contiguous—Compiled Especially For The Democrat.

Pleasant nights and cool days.

Everybody seems to be happy, though some are happier than others.

Mrs. H. A. E. Elmore and daughters, Misses Hallie and Jimmie, have moved to McKinney where they will live in the future.

Dr. R. L. Davis of Climax is going to locate in Princeton. He has bought a residence lot just south of the Baptist church and is having a neat five room cottage erected thereon, which he expects to occupy by Nov. 1st.

James Rutledge and Miss Eliza Turner were married last Tuesday morning at the residence of the brides parents 1 1-2 miles west of Princeton.

Mrs. Henry Lewis of McKinney and Miss Swan of Kentucky were guests of the former's sister Mrs. T. G. Boorman last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hodge has had splendid improvements added to her residence.

Miss Kate Wilson entered the Collegiate Institute at McKinney last Monday for the ten months term.

W. H. Williams went to Nevada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith and Misses Lizzie and Lou Burton attended the Collin county Baptist Association at Lebanon last week. Others who went from here: Revs. J. S. Cameron, and D. W. Garvin, G. T. Watkins and D. B. Reed.

Mrs. F. E. Caldwell and S. S. Fonden left Saturday for Coffeyville, Miss. Mrs. Caldwell who has been in Texas about three years returns to Mississippi to make her home with a daughter.

Fred LaRue came up from Leesburg Thursday. He will remain at home some time.

Mrs. Wright Williams has returned from a visit to her parents in Leonard.

Rev. J. S. Cameron will move this week to McKinney. The people of Princeton regret to lose this estimable family.

The two-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corder died Wednesday and was buried in Illinois cemetery Thursday.

Princeton cotton gin has turned out 325 bales up to date.

The writer and wife had the pleasure of listening to one of Bro. Martin's usual good sermons at the Methodist church in McKinney last Sunday night.

John Ball is at Rock Hill this week.

Miss Lulu Rankin has returned to her home in Henrietta.

Miss Sallie McLeary of Wilmeth spent last week visiting the family of W. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield King and two little sons, late of Illinois, are with the latter's sister, Mrs. D. W. Bagwill. They will make their home in Texas.

Prof. Striplin and wife, of Nevada were guests of S. W. Burton's family last week.

W. A. Harrelson meets with his vocal class for practice once a week at the Methodist church.

James D. and W. H. Williams and W. B. Trotter were in Farmersville Sunday.

News reached here this week of the death of Mrs. Lavina Hevill in Oklahoma Territory. She was the mother of Mrs. Mead and grandmother of Mrs. Harrelson, and was well known in this community, having lived here for a number of years. Her husband was among the first settlers

"Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and Godliness" was the subject of Rev. J. S. Cameron's discourse Sunday morning at the Baptist church. With great force of spirit he impressed upon the minds and consciences of his hearers the enormity of the sin of impure conversation that many professing Christians engage in. "Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?" O, for a pure, clean, holy conversation, and Godliness in our every day life. We can not even listen to idle vulgar talk without being contaminated, much less engaging in it.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

JOSEPH.

It was officially announced Sept. 20 that the treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey had been concluded and signed.

CASTORIA
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A Medical Student.

Each student of medicine before graduating to become a doctor, has to undergo a catechism to see if he is competent to practice medicine. Here is a sample of what he must answer:

Question: What is the cause of general weakness and tired-out feeling? Answer: Poor digestion. Ques.: What is the cause of poor digestion? Ans.: Catarrh of the lining membrane of the digestive organs. Ques. What are the names of the digestive organs? Ans.: Stomach, liver and bowels. Ques: How then, can the weakness and tired-out feeling be cured? Ans.: By curing the catarrh of the digestive organs. Ques.: What remedy would you use for this? Ans.: Pe-ru-na is the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh whereever located. Ques.: What is meant by the term female diseases? It means simply catarrh of the pelvic organs. Ques.: Will Pe-ru-na also cure catarrh of these organs? Ans.: Yes. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located.

A beautifully illustrated and highly instructive book, written by Dr. Hartman especially for women will be sent free for a short time. This book is for women only. Address the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Women Voted.

Rockwall, Rockwall Co., Tex., Sept. 18.—The city council referred the waterworks question to the citizens to be voted on to-day. Only property tax payers were allowed to vote. The vote stood 105 for waterworks to 49 against. This was the first election ever held here at which women voted. Nine voted on this question, six against the proposition and three for it.

The new addition to the Fairfield school house has been completed and Prof. Brown informs us that school will begin the first Monday in October. Miss Maggie Stewart will assist in teaching. With the new addition the facilities are excellent consequently a full attendance is desired.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Life of Smith Grantham Crushed Out by a Santa Fe Freight Train Near Wylie.—Another Victim of Rum.

Smith Grantham, living near Wylie, was run over and instantly killed by a north-bound Santa Fe freight a few hundred yards south of Wylie Sunday morning.

His head and one arm were severed from his body and he was torn and bruised in a most horrible manner.

Grantham, it is said, was intoxicated at the time and had lain down to sleep on the track near a trestle, when a north-bound through freight struck him.

He had been in Wylie the night before and is said to have been drinking heavily He left for home about midnight going down the Santa Fe track, and it is thought, lay down to sleep with the above result.

Grantham was a single man about 38 years of age and was known to partake too freely and often of the flowing bowl.

He had a large number of relatives around Wylie, who took charge of his remains and interred them in the Wylie cemetery, Monday.—Plano Star.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The Wylie Rustler and Plano Star are not pleased with the commissioners' action last week in appointing a new alcalde for the Plano precinct made vacant by Tom W. Perkin's resignation. J. D. Cottrell, Joe W. Miller and J. M. Berryman filed lengthy petitions from the voters of the precinct asking for the office, but the court ignored these petitions and appointed J. R. Abernathy a "dark horse." The Rustler says, "The people of this precinct are qualified to select their officers, and for outside parties who have no interest in our affairs to come in and overrule our requests is nothing more or less than an outrage."

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AT A PROFIT. He hasn't got time to write an ad. this week.

Mary Nash College.

The Model School for Girls.

Highest course and most experienced faculty in the South. Instruction practical and thorough. Discipline mild, though firm. Training both mental and physical. An ideal home. Catalogue and information on application.

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BUGGIES, SADDLES, HARNESS,
COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS,
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Knee Pads Made to Order.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

All work guaranteed. Everything First Class and we will not be undersold by anyone.

Remember us with a visit.

McKINNEY & HILL.

Mrs. Kate Barnes has accepted a position with a Van Alstyne dry goods establishment.

T. T. Emerson is recuperating at Marlin Wells. May he rest from his labors and, if it be possible, return in better health.

Dr. R L. Douglas, who located at Denton about the first of the year, will soon return to Rock Hill.

Alabama Gray an erstwhile familiar figure on our streets but later of another county, was in McKinney yesterday.

Drs. B. F. Spencer and J. S. Wade of Weston were here yesterday arranging for an Odd Fellow entertainment to be given at their little village Oct. 2 for the benefit of the school building.

The Alcalde club was permanently organized Monday night in Muse & Doyle's office with E. Reeves President, R. H. Mangum, vice president, and J. M. Muse, secretary and treasurer. The club is for the younger members of the McKinney bar and meets every Monday night. Attorneys Perkins, Terrell and Mangum are a committee to prepare a program for the next meeting which Col. J M. Pearson has been invited to address.

Announcements were sent out this week for the marriage of Miss Ella B Newsome to Dr. Goodall Harrison Wooten of Austin. Miss Newsome is a daughter of W. B. Newsome of this city. The groom is a brother of Hon. Dudley Wooten and a prominent young physician of the state capital. The nuptials will be consumated at the home of the bride's parents in this city at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 5.

For Sale.

Two standard bred roadsters, also a couple of standard bred mares for sale. Apply at this office.

CITY COUNCIL.

Two Sessions—Waterworks We are Going To Have—Aldermen Newsome, Emerson and Herndon to Make a Tour of Inspection.

MONDAY NIGHT.—The city council was convoked in special session Monday night for the purpose of dispensing with some of the business that had accumulated as the mayor knew all the business could not be expedited at the regular meeting, next night. A full board was present excepting Jesse Shain.

Several citizens in addition to the municipal officers were present drawn thither by their interest in waterworks. After a sort of informal discussion of this all absorbing question Mayor Pearson suggested that McKinney might profit by her neighbors' experiences and therefore it might be well to send a committee of aldermen to investigate the water system of other north Texas towns. In accordance with this idea a motion prevailed authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of three to visit Sherman, Denison, Gainesville, Denton, Waxahachie, Greenville and such other towns having waterworks that they might wish to visit. Messrs. Newsome, Emerson and Herndon were appointed by Mayor Pearson on this committee who will consult engineers, look into the situation and recommend to the council the most feasable method of obtaining a water supply. It is the unanimous desire of all aldermen and citizens that artesian water be obtained, if possible, as it would be more pure and wholsome; if a supply cannot be had this way, then by damming East Fork, Wilson creek or by digging a reservoir.

The new ordinances were then read by the mayor and adopted. One of these ordinances is framed so as to conform with the state law on occupation taxes which is quite lengthy. Another imposes more rigid penalties against disturbers of public worship and public meetings; and another forbidding the indiscriminate posting of circulars on fences, stairways, walls and other property without permission of the owner. The council then resolved itself into a school board. Miss Emma C. King's resignation as supernumerary in the public schools was read and accepted. Miss King resigned to accept another position of regular teaching. Two applications for the vacancy were read and Miss Sarah Webb was elected by the trustees to the position.

Mrs. Lottie C. Smith was elected to the same position in the colored schools.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Owing to court business, Mayor Pearson was absent when the council met in regular monthly session Tuesday night. Alderman Emerson was also absent.

Again some of the leading citizens were present to watch the progress of the water works question.

Clerk Dowell read the minutes of the special meeting Aug. 19th and last regular session. Both stood without alteration and were properly signed by Mayor Pro Tem Herndon and the clerk.

The following reports were received and filed: Recorder's No. 5, Marshalls' No. 5, Emerson's feed bill, assessors and collector's No. 4. Recorder's Convict bond report referred to ways and means committee.

It having been charged at a previous meeting that the present method of street sprinkling was an extravagant waste of city funds, Alderman Newsome, who has that matter in charge, submitted a report of one month's expenses and also revenue derived as followes:

Expense of running well from Aug. 24 to Sept. 21, 1897, run 184 hours and 20 minutes; used 200 gallons gasoline costing $34; hire of hands $33.80; total expenses $67.80; amount of revenue collected $89.10; net profit to city $21.30.

Mr. Herndon for ways and means committee reported on convict bonds.

Upon motion of Dr. Moore the members of the board of equalization were allowed $7.50 as one day's salary for auditing the city assessor and collector's rolls.

J. P. Nenney submitted a proposition for McKinney Electric Light Co., to furnish dynamo and lights for use in lighting the streets.

McMullen & Forbes $5 25
J. T. Hesley 3 00
John Moore 3 00
S. Weisman 5 75
American Express Co 45
Erwin & Fant 3 90
G. B. Apple 2 50
Charles Mixon 18 34
G. W. Owens 4 40
J. P. Crouch & Co 26 90
Leggent Bros 9 80
McKinney Telephone 1 00
Bill Hesley 9 00
J. M. Wilcox & Son 50 00
F. M. Warden 27 45
McKinney Elec. Light Co 40 00
Gerrish & Forsythe 4 55
S. A. Smith 19 70
McKinney & Hill 8 60
Examiner 23 75
McDowell & White 3 75
W. J. Stokes 1 66
Racket Store 4 00
Waters Pierce Oil Co 44 79
J. C. Moore 9 70
Wm. Stout 5 60
W. T. Brooks 5 70
A. C. Varner 1 25
Jury Fee 2 50
McKinney Drug Co 6 00
B. H. Oates 4 00
Young & Hinze 11 59
Extra last month to am't of 1960
Pay roll for city labor for the month 110 85
Bill of officers, costs in fines collected allowed 33 75

In its account the McKinney Oil Mill Company was found to be due the city $19.

The city assessor and collector's rolls were received and charged up to that officer R. B. Davis.

E. E. Wilcox allowed $10 for drawing up city ordinances.

Mr. Thuther, an engineer from Dallas, was present enlightened the council on various modes of obtaining waterworks.

Adjournment.

County Court Proceedings.

CIVIL DOCKET.

The Haish Mfg., Co. v J C Moore dismissed.

J R Whorton v Burt Clifton judgment for deft.

S L Blackwell v S S & S Ry Co. judgment for plaintiff for $10.

Pennsylvania & Lancaster Fire Insurance companies vs W B Burford both dismissed.

E H Pendleton extr estate of Chas. Robinson des'd vs W T Pryor, agreed judgment.

W T Pryor vs E H Pendleton extr estate of Chas. Robinson des'd agreed judgment.

M C Reecer v J L Moulden et al judgment for plaintiff for $90 interest and attorneys fees.

W M. Patterson vs St L & S W Ry Co. judgment for deft.

D P Johnson vs W T Pryor, verdict for deft.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Estate of Gussie Pitts minors 10th annual report approved.

Estate of Geo. A. Scott minor 8th annual report approved.

Estate of O. Cameron minor final report approved.

Estate of Emily Pierce deed final report approved.

Estate of Mary Pierce et al minors rental contract approved bond and oath approved, inventory approved.

Estate of W T Bass des'd inventory approved. Final report approved.

Estate of Robt. Cruse minor final report approved.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Seventeen teachers took the examination here Friday and Saturday.

Have your tonsorial work done at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Five chairs at East Side Barber Shop and first class artists. Doc Turner, Proprietor.

Mrs. Ida Worsham of Oak Cliff visited relatives here this week.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

Mrs. W. T. Cox and daughter Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy visited at Parvin Tuesday.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Do your barbering at the East Side Barber shop. First class barbers to serve you and circulating fans to keep you cool.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

You can get a first-class shave at the East Side Barber Shop for 10 cents Doc Turner, Propr.

Prof. C. E. Obenchain was here this week. He left yesterday for Pilot Point.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Expert artists at the Foote House barber shop and razors keen.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

We will sell you groceries as cheap as anyone. Give us your next bill.
GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

Wanted—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible house in Texas. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

Judge M. W. Johnson of Paris was in the city this week.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspenders to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale cheap. She now tips the beam at 140 pounds Guaranteed. Tasteless size 50c.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Jim Israel, of Lloyd Denton county, was in the city this week. He was a former citizen of McKinney.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen window and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

Uncle Billy Carter, one of Collin's oldest citizens residing near Rheas Mill, was on our streets Tuesday.

Stylish work and your comfort looked after at the Foote House Barber shop. Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

Highest market price is always paid by Goostree & Houston to their customers for cotton.

Most of the country district schools will not begin until about the middle of next month.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Miss Bessie Hamilton entertained quite a number of her young friends, Friday evening.

To live or not to live is the question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill. Cure guaranteed. Tasteless 50c a bottle.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

After a two weeks' visit to County Superintendent Shepherd and family in this city Mrs. Sallie Pickett returned, Saturday. to her home in Wylie

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Editor J. L. Harper of the Examiner accompanied his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Harper, to Fort Worth Saturday and returned, Monday.

Esq. L. L. Miller, of Farmersville, was striking hands with numerous acquaintances on our streets, Tuesday.

The gray pony attached to the McKinney Laundry's wagon took fright and ran away Monday afternoon. It eluded Bob Sawyer, the driver, at S. A. Smith's blacksmith shop and proceeded to distribute the spring wag on and contents over the city generally. Its route was marked with destruction and fragmentary missiles filled the air. Bob declares he saw a tire fly from a wheel and in descending to earth again rung a telephone pole as center as he ever saw a barlow encircled on a knife board.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

Hot and cold artesian baths at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

Covered stew pans 10 and 15 cts at the Fair—Hammond & Sneed.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest aniperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaraneeed, put up in both the Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless in 50c size.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

All kinds of country produce in good demand at Melton's.

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne, Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

Take your lard, butter, eggs and chickens to Melton's. Then buy your groceries from him.

You can buy the best shave in town at Doc Turner's for 10 cts.

FOR SALE:—Horse and cart for sale apply at this office.

Mrs. Mathews came up from Plano, Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Martin.

Tumblers at the Fair for 15 cts. per set.

Courteous attention, bed-rock prices and best quality of groceries at Goostree and Houston's. See them when in McKinney.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

J. S. Leonard has returned from the Indian Territory and is now living in the Valdasta community. He will teach the next term of school at Stony Point.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

Chas. Bush was in Dallas one day this week placing orders for his book store.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Judge H. O. Head of Sherman attended county court here Monday.

A Happy Woman.

A happy woman necessarily must have a good liver, therefore to be happy keep the liver healthy. PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS will tone up the system, purify the bowels, and put the liver right whenever there is any deviation from healthy regularity. It is a valuable remedy to keep on hand for immediate use when occasion requires it. Sold by Smith Bros.

Having accepted the position of teacher at Lorena, Tex., Miss Emma C. King resigned as one of the two supernumeraries in the McKinney public schools. Miss King has entered upon her new duties at the former place and Miss Sarah Webb was chosen, Monday night, by the school board to supply her vacancy.

"My boy came home from school one day with his head badly lacerated and bleeding and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

J. E. Bateman and son, Sam, of Celina were marketing wheat here yesterday. They returned with their wagons loaded with lumber and will soon begin the erection of a near barn to replace one burned some time ago.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring
time, tra la,
"Found him sick in bed with the chills
pooh bah;
"But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him
upon his feetlets,
And he now daily sings while tripping
the streetlets.
It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha,
ha."

Miss Kate Daffan, daughter of Supt. L. A. Daffan, of the Houston & Texas Central, was united in marriage Tuesday, to Assistant Attorney General Mann Trice at Ennis. The bridal party passed through McKinney Tuesday evening on a special train.

MILLINERY!
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New Fall Millinery!

Since returning from New York City myself and entire force of trimmers have been busily engaged in trimming and preparing for my

FALL OPENING!

My Pattern Hats are the most beautiful and elegant styles that could be gotten from Paris and so well are they copied by my able assistants that a glance into my millinery parlors gives one the impression that my entire stock is imported, and presents a most pleasing array of ladies headwear.

MY FALL STOCK IS COMPLETE AND AWAITS YOUR INSPECTION.

I am prepered to suit all, from the cheapest to the most expensive. Soliciting your patronage, I am,
Yours very truly,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall

The leading event, socially speaking, in Texas this week was the Daffan Trice marriage at Ennis, Tuesday. Rev. Bennett Hatcher, formerly pastor of the McKinney Baptist church, performed the marriage service. Col. R. DeArmond of this city was among the limited number of personal friends witnessing the ceremony.

When the appetite is weak or nauseated and the smell of food is repugnant to the stomach; when the nervous energy is at a low ebb, caused by hard work in the hot sun or the close air of a room or office, the stimulating, toning and refreshing effect of MCDONALD'S BARLEY ELIXER is exceedingly gratifying. It imparts at once a reviving influence to the whole body enabling it to throw off the depressing effect of overwork. Quiets the stomach, strengthens the digestion, sharpens the appetite and restores the vital energy completely. Sold by Smith Bros.

Goostree & Houston have won their immense grocery trade by honorable dealings with the people. See them when in need of groceries.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Recource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoe remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale at City Drug Store.

Melton wants your butter, eggs, chickens and lard.

A Clear Head.

To be mentally alert, the body must be healthy, the digestion good, blood pure and rich and there must be plenty of sound refreshing sleep. To insure all these things keep on hands at all times a bottle of Macdonald's Barley Elixer. It is a well tested and successful remedy for weakness, disordered digestion, nervousness and diminished energy. Price $1.00.
Sold by Smith Bros.

See Asbury and Nelson for your house furnishing goods.

Pears For Sale

I have a supply of fine pears for preserving purposes. Orders delivered to any part of the city. Phone me.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
McKinney Nurseries.

See Asbury & Nelson for your furniture and stoves.

Oct. 3d to 8th inclusive the H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for one limited fare. Tickets good for return until the 12th. Also on same dates as above round trip will be sold to KansasCity for one limited fare good until Oct 13th for return.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Ourren.
25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

All kinds of house furnishing goods at Asbury & Nelson's.

T. B. Rutherford of Nevada was here this week.

$100 REWARD. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHANEY, & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Charles Obenchain has returned from a visit to relatives in Wisconsin.

Fine line of toilet and floor rugs at lowest price.
Asbury & Nelson.

James Ivey, of Blueridge and L. A. Sears of Farmersville are authorized to collect subscriptions for THE DEMOCRAT.

Nervous and Irritable.

This describes a condition that is common to both sexes and is the result of imperfect digestion and liver disorders. The nerves are weak, the blood deficient in vitalizing and nerve nourishing properties and the excretory organs are clogged up with impurities. The remedy is a thorough overhauling of the body with a reliable tonic. Prickly Ash Bitters is especially appropriate in such disorders because of the fourfold curative effect. It strengthens and regulates the liver, heals the kidneys, stimulates the stomach and digestion and opens the sewers of the body so that poison and obstructions are removed through the bowels. Gives strength to the nerves, increases the vital energy, improves the appetite, and contributes that ease of mind and body enjoyed by those in health. Price $1.
Sold by Smith Bros.

A nice line Tinware, Queensware just received at Asbury & Nelson.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by all dealers.

Charlie Russell, who was so seriously burned at the railroad wreck south of town a few weeks ago, was able to take a drive out Sunday afternoon.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mrs. E. A. Newsome visited in Dallas last week.

If you want goods for small prices see Asbury & Nelson.

Mrs. Hunter Ferrel and daughter, Miss Amy, were shopping here from Plano Monday.

J. F. Tate of Chambersville was in town, Monday, and cheered The Democrat with kind words and some cash.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
CURES THE KIDNEYS, LIVER and BOWELS.
A THOROUGH SYSTEM REGULATOR.
PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	6½cts.
Wheat per bus	.90 to 92cts.
Corn per bus	31cts.
Oats per bus	22 to 23cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.50 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00
Baled Oats per ton	$6.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.25 to $3.55.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¾cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

Sam Lane and family have moved back to McKinney from the flats where they have resided for the past two years. Mr. Lane will clerk for J. P. Nenney.

WANTED: to trade my home in west McKinney for a Farm.
W. P. Burrage.

Otto Hedgecoxe has purchased an 80 acre tract of Tobe Cazier's fifteen mile southeast of town. This land is below the canal, but Mr. Hedgecoxe expects to immediately put down an artesian well and own his own water right. He expects to soon have a well improved farm.—Roswell N. M. Register.

A double wedding occured recently at Van Alstyne in which three of the contracting parties were from near Lebanon, this county. The couples were Harry Singleton, son of H. E. Singleton, and Miss Lucy Witt, daughter of John Witt, and Charlie Montgomery and a young lady from Gainesville whose name we did not learn. The affair had a tinge of romance connected with it in that it was kept a secret for several days even from the parents of the young people.

Yesterday, we were shown an old 3-cent stamp of the first issue after the stamp system was adopted, by Jot Woodall of Verona. While looking through his mother's old bible he found the stamp and another one just like it where she had placed them to keep as sonvenirs for her two sons, Jot and E. L. Woodall. Both these sons are now old and respected citizens of Verona. Among other old relics prized very highly by Mr. Woodall is a statement of an account, dated in 1832. Among the items enumerated on it are, a gallon and a half tin bucket at $1, calico at 26 cents per yard and cambric (now bleached domestic) at 16 2-3 cents per yard.

The Year's Immigration.

There is no great loss without some gain. The depression of the past year has been accompanied by a noteworthy diminution immigation from the Old World.

The completed returns of the arrival of immigrants in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997, show that one hundred and eigthy thousand, in round numbers, landed in America. This was a smaller number than in any previous year since 1879. The number was less by one hundred and sixty-two thousand than in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, and nearly a hundred thousand less than in 1895, which was reckoned a year of small immigration. As compared with the immigration for 1892, which was more than six hundred and twenty-three thousand, the figures of last year are indeed small. They represent, however, a large mass in the aggregate; and the fact that among them there were about thirty-eight thousand, not including young children, who could neither read nor write, shows that the immigration was larger than it should have been by at least that figure. Until such illiterate immigrants are definitely excluded, on immigration laws will certainly be in a defective state.

The total amount of money brought into the country by immigrants, presumably to be expended here, is commonly spoken of as constituting a new element of wealth for the country. The immigrants of 1897 brought with them a total amount a trifle in excess of six hundred and seventy thousaud dollars. This is a respectable sum, but as it amounts to less than four dollars to each immigrant, it will be seen that the line which separates them as a whole from destitution on their arrival is very narrow. Moreover, it is highly probable that more money was sent out of the country, earned here, to bring these immigrants, than they brought with them, in which case the balance of the account is on the wrong side of our ledger after all. —Youths Companion.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

"HIGH-HANDED PROCEEDING."

Is what The Wylie Rustler Terms The County Commissioners' Action in Appointing Esq. Abernathy.

Tom W. Perkins handed in his resignation as justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 5 to the Commissioners' court in called session last Monday and same was promptly accepted. Three applicants, J. D. Cottrell, Joe W. Miller and J. M. Berryman, filed lengthy petitions from the voters of the precinct requesting the appointment of said applicants.

The Commissioners' court, however, paid no attention to the petitions and appointed J. R. Abernathy to fill the unexpired term. We understand the excuse given for this action was that if any one of the three principal applicants had been appointed, two-thirds of of the voters of the precint would be dissatisfied.

We fail to see the justice of the excuse. Better disappoint part of the people than all of the people. There was no request from any section that Abernathy be appointed; consequently this action on the part of the Commissioners seems to us to be a very high-handed proceeding.

The people of this precinct are qualified to select their officers, and for outside parties who have no interest in our affairs to come in and overrule our requests is nothing more or less than an outrage.

Esquire Abernathy may make us a competent official, but we protest against the manner in which he was appointed.—Wylie Rustler.

The confidence of the people in Hoods Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

T. H. Emerson has arrived home from an extended sojourn in Wisconsin and Colorado.

Don't forget the place for furniture we meet competition.
Asbury & Nelson's.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

RELIGIOUS.

The Celina Christian congregation will soon begin the erection of a new church building.

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A meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will be held, Sunday, at their church in this city with a view to calling a pastor.

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The devotional meeting of the League, Sunday evening, was well attended and led by J. L. Todd. Inspiring songs, prayers and talks filled the hour's service in a manner edifying to every one present. Hon. Jno. Church's twenty minutes talk on the international topic of the day was a treat none should have deprived themselves of. A standing invitation is extended the public to attend these devotional meetings each Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. Everybody is invited to take part.

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Rev. D. J. Martin was greeted with his usual good-sized and attentive congregations Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church. Both sermons were lucid explanations of the duties of a Methodist pastor of the M. E. church South to his special charge. As companion sermons of these, he will preach two sermons next Sunday on the "Duties and relations of the members of the church." While these discourses are intended more especially for Methodists they are full of information to all whether saint or sinner. With a ready vocabulary and a twenty-eight year ministerial career to draw from, Rev. Martin is well eqipped to handle these subjects. His strong words will clearly blaze out duty's pathway to the Methodist layman who might be halting either in doubt or in lethargy, and will edify the knowing churchman in discharging his christian vows. Go out next Sunday and hear him.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to tkeir simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive cordial supplies what is wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Thanks.

The following named gentleman have kindly remembered us by paying their subscription since our last issue:

C M Harris,
J A Mallow,
Jot Woodall.
S D Cannedy,
J T Chandler,
R A Campbell,
W H H Foust,
J F Tate,
J D Cox,
L C Smith,
J C Howell,
W H Slater,

Rev. Granvill Jones of Austin preached at the Christian church Sunday night. Next night he lectured in the same building on the "Prodigal Son." Large congregations are always assured Eld Jones in McKinney.

Shoes and about SHOES

Calling your attention to our window display this week and discussing the question of

Footwear For the Winter

We want to mention the importance of

BUYING GOOD GOODS.

The difference between a cheap pair of shoes and a good one is always very small, oftentime the small sum of 25 or 50 cents will cause you to buy a shoe that will not wear half so long nor give you the ease and comfort that the better ones will and not only that, your cheap pair will cost you more in the end than the better ones.

We are anxious to sell you

SHOES

and it is entirely impossible to do so unless you have made up your mind to

BUY THE BEST.

We have given special attention to the selection of this particular line as to

Style, Quality and Workmanship.

and if you want a Good Shoe

you can't afford to buy until you have seen our line. It is not our intention to mention our other lines this but to convince you of the fact that we can give you the best line of men's, women's boys's misses' and children's shoes in town and also assure you of a complete stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Yours Truly,

McDowell & White.
KENTUCKY STORE.

The Estey Organ

HAS A HAND RUBBED ACCLIMATED CASE,

AND HAS A TONE THAT IS NOT FOUND IN ANY OTHER ORGAN.

THE ESTEY ORGAN

Produces a Pure, Round Tone, Especially Adapted to the Human Voice.

THE ESTEY ORGAN LEADS THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL PITCH . . .

Its case is neat in design, but its Supremacy is in its Excellent tone.

TO ACQUIRE A CLEAR, SWEET VOICE, SING WITH AN

ESTEY ORGAN

J. T. Couch

Manufacturers' Agent.

Bingham Block.

McKinney, Texas.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder, and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and over comes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get many times during the night to urinate The mild and the extraordinarr effect of Swamp-Root is soot realized. It stand the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE DEMOCRAT and send your name to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

Shot Three Times.

Rockwall, Tex., Sept. 16.—The mail carrier brought the news from Millwood, Collin county, this evening that W. G. Horne of that place was shot at five times, three of which took effect. Condition of the wounded man not ascertained. No arrest.

Mayor B. E. Greenlee an old and respected Denton citizen died Sept. 17.

Positions Guaranteed.

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(W. W. DARBY, A. RAGLAND and E. S. GAUSE, Associate Proprietors.)

Book-keeping, Banking, Shorthand, Type-writing, Penmanship and Spanish.

A Course of Study that meets more nearly than any other the demands of this progressive age. The ablest corps of experienced teachers ever associated with any Business College in the South. The finest all-round penman in Texas. The largest and most successful Department of Shorthand and Type-writing in the Southwest.

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The Metropolitan Business College,

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Land For Sale.

1500 acres of good prairie land under a four wire fence 17 miles west of Denton.

This land yielded 2 tons of fine hay per acre this year and can be BOUGHT FOR $8.50 PER ACRE, one-third cash and the balance in one, two, three and four years.

2d tract 1280 acres of good black waxy land to be cut up in 100 acre tracts,

One-half of which is in cultivation with 4 sets of houses, for sale at $20 per acre. One-third cash, balance on long time.

I also have a number of small farms for sale at from $15 to $18 per acre, on easy terms.

Also a few sandy land farms from 40 to 100 acre tracts, very well improved from $10 to $12 per acre.

For further particulars call on or write T. K. BLEWETT.

Real Estate and Loan Agent at Denton, Texas.

Star Restaurant and Bakery . . .

Oldest Restaurant in Collin County.

Regular Meals, Lunches. Short Orders at all hours.

FISH AND OYSTERS IN SEASON.

BEST BREAD, CAKES, ETC., IN THE CITY.

Prompt Delivery. Special Rates to country dealers, picnics, entertainments. Your patronage solicited.

THOMPSON BROS., Proprietors.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Big Onion Crop.

The resources of Texas are wonderful. Her soil, if properly tickled and tilled will raise anything from a mortgage to a bale of cotton per acre.

Up near Murphy, in Collin county lives Robt. H. Covey. Bob, as he is familiarly called, is a farmer from choice. He is an experimental farmer, and cares not to devote his energies and time to raising 6-cent cotton, so he practices diversification of crops. This year he switched off from cotton to onions. He planted of several variety, and yield is something prodigious. Monday he was in Garland with a wagon load of onions and to a News reporter said:

"I planted four acres this year and am just now gathering the crop. I will gather six hundred bushels from those four acres, and the cost of cultivation and care has been much less than cotton culture. I am satified with the result, and am now ready to supply merchants with onions in any quantity."

The bulbs are large, firm and look as if they would keep well, and 150 bushels per acre is something worthy of more than passing notice.—Garland News.

THE POSTAL SAVINGS.

Banks are An Encouragement of Thrift and a Protection to the Government.

THEIR VALUE SCARCELY REALIZED.

The postal saving bank for which organized labor has been agitating for years now looks like an established fact in a short time. Post Master General Gary is in favor of postal savings banks and proposes to recommend to congress at the next session the establishment of such banks in this country.

"It is very likely," he said in discussing the subject a few days ago, "that some sort of legislation will be enacted at the approaching session, and that we will make a practical test of postal savings banks within a year. At this time I have no definite plans in view, but propose to thoroughly investigate the subject during the summer so that I will be prepared to make an intelligent recommendation to congress in December. I have sent for the blank forms and other matters used in this service in Canada and other countries, and am collecting all the information it is possible to find.

"As a general proposition," General Gary continued, "I am very much in favor of postal savings banks, but as to how they should be managed, what rate of interest the government should pay on deposits and other important details I am not ready to speak. I believe postal savings banks would encourage thrift among our people and promote patriotism. If a man has his money in the government's keeping he is naturally going to do all he can to protect the government.

"Ten years ago the government might have had some opposition from the savings banks had it proposed to keep the savings of the people itself, but today I believe the banks would be glad to see it take the money. I myself have been for more than twenty years a director in one of the largest banks in Baltimore, and I feel sure that every man financially interested in that institution would be glad to see the government establish postal savings banks.

"The value of government banks for the small savings of the people can scarcely be realized. It can well be illustrated by the building and loan associations. These, I believe originated in Philadelphia, and there are more of them in Pennsylvania and Maryland than any other states. In my own city, Baltimore, they are very numerous, and have been for years extremely popular with the small wage earners. The result is that the working people of Baltimore are probably more thrifty and industrious than those of any other city in this part of the country.

"Nearly every man in Baltimore owns his home, and it has been possible for him to do that by the encouragement to save his little earnings that has been offered by the building and loan associations. When every man owns his home he is interested in its preservation, and he is going to think twice before he commits an act that may injure his property. Years ago Baltimore used to be be called 'the city of riots,' but in recent times riots have been almost unknown. A Baltimore man thinks of his home and family before he joins a mob.

"I say this to illustrate one of the advantages of postal savings banks. If 3,000,000 or 5,000,000 or 10,000,000 of the people of these United States give their saving to the government for safe keeping, those people are going to do all they can to preserve the government. They are not going to join mobs to burn and destroy property and attack the institutions of the government; they will not attempt to injure the government's credit and financial standing; they will all be interested in preserving and upbuilding the government.

"We need more thrift and industry in this country, and I would be glad if the whole United States was like New England, where the people have developed by inheritance and habit an industry and faculty for work that is not met with in any other section of the country. The natural resourses of New England were not great, the soil was poor and the land rough and broken by hills and rocks, but by long years of hard work see what has come from it. Look at the wealth of New England! It is continually increasing, because men and women are taught early in life habits of frugality and industry, taught to work, even if they receive but a few cents, and, best of all, taught to save some of their money for a rainy day. This habit of saving would be encouraged by postal savings banks, and you would find in a few years boys and girls growing up to manhood and womanhood with little savings that might be the foundation of a fortune."

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. *It is a blessing to woman.*

$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

BOOKS FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BOWLBY BUDS.

Light Cotton Yield Uncle Billie Caldwell Dead—Community Items.

Sept. 17th, '97.

Louis Rutherford and family left last Friday morning for the Indian Territory to make their future home. Also, Monroe Watson, Tom Davis and Al Watson have gone there to see the country.

Art Snider is up again but is not well.

Prof. Mosely of McKinney filled Rev. Hornbeak's appointment here Sunday evening.

Uncle Billie Calwell died this morning at 3 o'clock of consumption and will be buried tomorrow at the Horn cemetery.

M. Watson and family have returned from the Territory well pleased with the country. Monroe said their cotton was far ahead of ours, corn very good and worth 20 cents per bushel.

Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Westfalls are on the sick list this week.

Miss Belle Snider spent a few days of this week in the Foncine neighborhood.

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CROSS ROAD GLEANINGS.

Runaway that May Prove Fatal—Birth—Capt. Brown Sells His Farm.

Dr. Knox of Wise county is spending a few days with friends here.

It would have done one's soul good to have seen the smile that lit up the honest face of John Pace last Tuesday morning. It was a girl

Two young men, while intoxicated, happened to a serious runaway accident near Nobility last Saturday week, and one of them Grace Akridge, was thrown from the buggy and, it is feared fatally hurt.

Tom Muse and family of Delba visited the family of Prof. E. G. Howard last Sunday.

Blackwood & Hill the Desert ginners are doing a rushing business.

Rain in this section during the last ten days has greatly retarded the gathering of the cotton crop and to some extent injured the staple.

Capt. T. J. Brown has sold the farm occupied by Will Marvin to S. W. Horne.

OBSERVER.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Of The Regular September Term—The Various Dockets.

The regular September term of county court was begun in this city Monday Sept. 12. On account of lack of space the proceedings were not given in our last issue but everything to date will be given in this issue:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State v Mollie Rainwater, libel, dismissed.

State v John Campbell, violating local option law. Trial by jury, fine $25,00 and 20 days in jail.

State v Bill Hesley, aggravated assault, not guilty.

State v Morgan Bond, adultery, not guilty.

State v John M. Steel, aggravated assault, dismissed.

State v R. J. Langham, slander, dismissed.

State v O. M. Boss, theft, not guilty.

State v Boss Stansel, theft, bond forfeited.

State v Andrew Baker, A A & B, bond forfeited.

State v Ol and Hub Bady, gaming, pleas of guilty, find $10.00 each.

State v Bill Hesley, theft, 6 mos., in jail and fine of $25.00.

State v Bill Hesley, carrying pistol, mistrial.

State v Will Boyd, slander, not guilty.

State v Garland Clark, slander, not guilty.

State v Tack Patterson, slander not guilty.

State v Chas. Hanser, carrying arms, not guilty.

State v Chas. Hanser, theft, not guilty.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Jas. E. Robinson vs. J. S. Flanery et al judgment by defendant for amount of note and interest.

Heard & Pierce vs H. C. & D. W. Cloyd, judgment for amount of note interest and attorney's fee and foreclosure of attachment lien.

PROBATE DOCKET.

T. B. Wilson appointed guardian ad litem for Hugh Dowell and Annie Dowell minors.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Dallas, Houston and Galveston schools opened Monday.

Hillsboro is to have the free delivery of mail in a few weeks.

It is reported that three biscuit companies will consolidate with a capital of $30,000,000.

In an interview at Sedalia W. J. Bryan said that corporations must respect right to life and liberty.

Col. Dick Wynne of Fort Worth says that he is squarely in the fight the Govenorship.

On Sept. 16 Mrs. M. E. Hope took carbolic acid at Greenville from the effects of which she died

Miss Annie Dodson, aged 17, was killed in a runaway accident at San Antonio on the 20th.

The case of Sheriff J. V. Cunningham, at Wichita, Kan., for killing J. B. McMahon the showman, has been dismissed.

A passenger train on the Wabash road ran into a freight near Keytsville Mo. killing four men and wounding ten others Sept. 16.

Another mine horror occurred at Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20. Fire ignited and five men met their deaths.

A local option has been ordered for Oct. 5th, for the school district in which Van Alstyne is located.

A heavy rain in New Orleans Friday washed out the gutters and relieved the yellow fever situation to a considerable extent.

Ruberto Comez, a Mexican gambler, was killed and robbed by a bold assassin at Corpus Christi in the presence of a crowd of people.

A disastrous wreck occurred last week on the Wisconsin Central railroad six miles west of Chippewa resulting in five deaths and injury of several others.

A negro woman locked her five children up in a room near Richmond, Ark., and went to church. The house caught fire and the children were cremated.

A military company has been organized at Pilot Point. Officers as follows: V. J. Dunn is first lieutenant; W. D. Burns and F. A Hayden, second lieutenant.

Sept. 16 the note of compromise was completed at Austin by entering judgement in fifty cases against railroads for violating the commission laws. The minimum fine in each case was assessed.

President Diaz of Mexico was assaulted Sept. 16 while he was marching in a public celebration. The would-be asssin was promply arrested and the president proceeded in the march with much coolness. The would-be assassin was mobbed later.

Jeff Nix was shot and killed by his brother-in-law I. H. Hickey on the farm of M. M. Brooks five miles north of Greenville. They had been enemies for a long time. On Sept. 16 they quarreled with the above result.

An unsuccessful assailant upon the life of President Diaz was stabbed to death in the city of Mexico Sept. 17 by an infuriated mob. The would be assasin's name was Ormlfo Arroys.

Near Swann, Texas last week Emma Thompson met Ben Grant on the road and stabbed him to the heart with a pocket knife, killing him instantly; both parties are colored. The woman was arrested and placed in jail.

The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, gave birth to a son in London, Sept. 18, at Spenser house, the ducal London residence. Both mother and son are doing well.

The Waco grand jury filed four indictments against Prof. G. L. Russell, charging him in each case with assault to rape, his alleged victims being Nora Henry, Nellie Book, Ida McDonal and Ola Ramsey, all under the age of 15. The dates are July 1, two cases July 15 and September 1. Russell is in jail.

Lord Roseberry, the former Brittish premier is preparing to re-enter public life. He has recommenced making speeches and has a round of autmnn engagements. His lordship visited Mr. Gladstone at Butterstone Friday with the view, it is suggested, of getting the grand old man to start him on the right road to secure the support of all factions of the party.

Jimmy Micheal won the greatest cycling event ever run on any New England track Friday. It was the international twent-five mile race on Charles river park track Boston and was run in the fastest time the cycling world ever saw. Michael's competitors were Lucien Lensa of France and Eddie McDuffie of Cambridge. It was a superb day and 14,000 people witnessed the race. Micheal's time was 45:58 4-5.

Message from Andree.

Copenhagan, Sept. 20.—A dispatch received here from Hammerfest, the northermost of Europe in Norway, says the whaling ship, has brought there the third pigeon dispatch from Prof. Andree, the aeronaut, who left the Island of Tromsoe in a balloon on July 11 in an attempt to cross the polar regions. the message brought by the Falken reads:

"July 13, 12:30 p. m.—Latitude 82:2 north, longitude 12:5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

The Governor Quarantined.

Jackson, Miss., September 18.—The sovereign of the State is denied admission to his capital city. This is the unique state of affairs that exists in Mississippi this morning as a result of the troublesome times in which the people now find themselves.

Governor McLaurin, at the outbreak of the yellow fever, was in the interior of Simpson county, from which place he proceeded to his old home in Brandon. Being anxious to return to the State capital he made application to the city board of health for permission to enter the city, which was promptly declined by that board. There is a general quarantine rule against persons entering the city and the public officers had no respect for persons in enforcing the rule.

New Orleans Board of Health Bulletin

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—The board of health of the state of Louisiana officially announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows:

For the twenty-four hours ending 6 p. m. Monday there were: positive cases reported, eighteen (nine of these cases have been under treatment in the practic of one physician for several days, but were not reported by him until today).

Deaths, none.

Recapitulation: Total cases to date, 58; total deaths, 6.

The majority of those under treatment continue to be reported by their attending physicians as doing well.

R. S. OLIPHANT, M. D.,
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A. BRITTIN,
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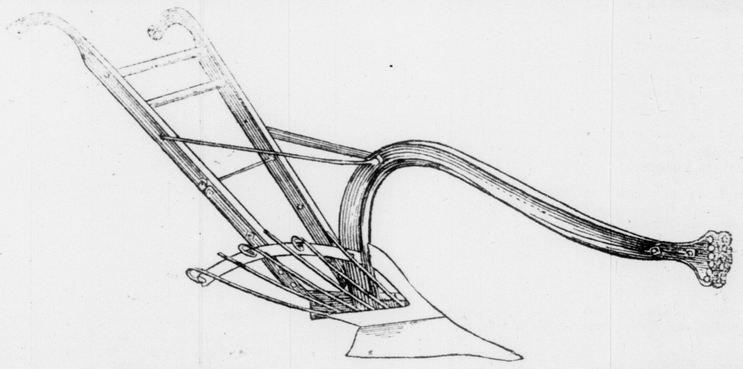

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